

(1) A copy of a flood hazard zone map from the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the location of the project site marked;

(2) A statement of whether or not the proposed project will be located within an area protected under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);

(3) A description of the internal modifications or equipment additions, and the external changes or additions to existing buildings, structures or facilities being proposed, the size of the site in hectares, and the general nature of the proposed use of the facilities once the project is completed, including any hazardous materials to be used, created or discharged, any substantial amount of air emissions, wastewater discharge, or solid waste that will be generated; and

(4) A statement of whether the project site contains or is near a property listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (16 U.S.C. 470).

(b) For all other proposed projects include:

(1) A copy of a flood hazard zone map from the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the location of the project site marked (42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*);

(2) A diagram showing the general layout of the proposed facilities on the project site;

(3) The size of the project site in hectares;

(4) A map (preferably a U.S. Geological Survey map) of the project area indicating the boundaries of the project;

(5) A statement of whether or not the project will be located within an area protected under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act;

(6) The amount of property to be cleared, excavated, fenced or otherwise disturbed by the project;

(7) The current land use and zoning of the project site and any vegetation on the project site;

(8) A description of buildings or other major structures, including dimensions, to be constructed or modified;

(9) A statement of whether the presence of wetlands or existing agricultural operations are present at the project site (7 CFR part 1794); whether

properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places are on or near the project site; whether threatened or endangered species or critical habitat are on or near the project site (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*);

(10) The general nature of the proposed use of the facilities once the project is completed, including any hazardous materials to be used, created or discharged, any substantial amount of air emissions, wastewater discharge, or solid waste that will be generated (7 CFR part 1794); and

(11) A copy of any environmental review, study, assessment, report or other document that has been prepared in connection with obtaining permits, approvals or other financing for the proposed project from state, local or other Federal agencies. Such material, to the extent relevant, may be used to fulfill the requirements of this section.

(c) The Administrator may request additional environmental information in specific cases to satisfy § 1703.32.

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§ 1703.45 Review and analysis of applications.

Completed applications received at RUS by the 14th day of the month will be considered at the first selection date which occurs at least 40 days after the application was received. Completed applications received at RUS after the 14th day of a month will be either be held for the next application period or returned to the borrower, at the borrower's option. The review period of at least 40 days should allow sufficient time for state and local governments to review the proposed projects under the intergovernmental review process, as set forth in 7 CFR part 3015, and to provide sufficient time for the Administrator to fully review and analyze these applications. In the event state and local government review has not been completed, the Administrator's approval may be contingent upon the review being satisfactorily documented. The Administrator reserves the discretion to consider applications outside the normal selection period.